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FM AMCONSUL PESHAWAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

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EXHIBIT KEYBER

E.C. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: FREL, PGOV, AF, PA

SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY THAT SHURA MIGHT BE POSTPONED

REF: PESHAWAR 0294 N

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EXHIBIT REVIEW	
Cat. A	Caption removed: transferred to O/FADRC controlled by S/S
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Cat. C	Caption and custody removed by S/S
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EXHIBIT REVIEW	

TO SHARE WITH
US HIS LAST MINUTE THOUGHTS ON THE CONSULTATIVE SHURA SCHEDULED
TO OPEN IN RAWALPINDI AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 10. HE
SEEN CALLED TO ISLAMABAD BY THE LEADER OF HIS PARTY AND WAS
READY TO HIT THE GRAND TRUNK ROAD AFTER HIS MEETING HERE.
3. HE THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY, REPEAT POSSIBILITY,
THAT THE OPENING OF THE SHURA WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED. HE
GAVE THREE REASONS:

-- ARGUMENTS WERE BEING FLOATED BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE ISLAMIC
ACTIVIST WING OF THE ALLIANCE THAT THE OLD AHMAD SHAH PROPOSED
INTERIM GOVERNMENT BE PRESENTED IN TOTAL FOR APPROVAL OF THE
SHURA. ACCORDING THESE ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE OLD INTERIM
GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN RESURRECTED ONLY IN THE LAST TWO DAYS.

-- THE NUMBER OF SEATS FOR THE AFGHAN SHIAS IN THE CONSULTATIVE

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SHURA STILL NEEDED TO BE HAMMERED DOWN. AND

-- YESTERDAY'S CLASH IN PESHAWAR BETWEEN PRO-AND ANTI-ZAFIR
SHAH AFGHAN ELEMENTS IN WHICH SOME RESPECTED TRADITIONALIST
LEADERS WERE BLAMED BY CLUB WILDDING YOUNG ISLAMIC ACTIVISTS

HAD DEEPLY ANGERED MEMBERS OF THE TRADITIONALIST WING OF THE
ALLIANCE. (REPEAT REPORTED THE FEBRUARY 9 CLASH ON THE OUTSKIRTS
OF PESHAWAR.)

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EXPECTS THAT THE SHURA
WILL TAKE A NUMBER OF DAYS IN DEALING WITH PROCEDURAL MATTERS
BEFORE IT GETS DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF ADDRESSING AN INTERIM
GOVERNMENT.

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